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Inventor(s): Paul W. Sherer, Niles E. Strohl, Richard Hausman, Glenn W. Connery, Richard S. Reid, James P. Rivers and Cynthia Zikmund

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Title: PROGRAMMED I/O ETHERNET ADAPTER WITH EARLY INTERRUPTS FOR ACCELERATING DATA TRANSFER

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed 10/11/00, please find enclosed:

- ☐ a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of \$130.00 as set fourth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- ☐ a verified English translation of the application, and the \$130.00 fee as set fourth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- ☒ copies of the previously submitted duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney forms signed by the inventors
- ☐ Revocation & New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest
- ☒ Copy of Notice to be returned with response
- ☐ Basic Filing Fee
- ☒ A copy of the previously submitted check in the amount of \$1,490.00, consisting of the four month extension of time fee of \$1,360.00, and the \$130.00 response fee.
- ☒ a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by John P. Wagner, Jr. for the nonsigning inventors as set forth in 37 C.F.R § 1.47 (b)

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### Extension of Term

1. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### PAYMENT OF FEES

2. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:

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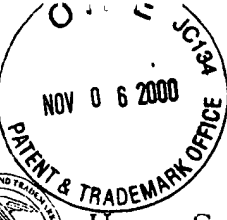
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/18/2000 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/24/2000 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Niles E. Strohl, Richard Hausman, Glenn W. Connery, Richard S. Reid, James P. Rivers, Cynthia Zikmund*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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